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FOR AMBASSADOR BARBARA WHITE

1. AT THE REQUEST OF COMMISSIONER DUKE THE EMBASSY HAS DELIVERED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BURGOMASTER SAMKALDEN OF AMSTERDAM.

2. MAYOR AND MRS. BEAME HAVE EXTENDED AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO BURGOMASTER AND MRS. SAMKALDEN TO VISIT NEW YORK CITY APRIL 21-23 ON THE OCCASION OF THE PROCLAMATION ON APRIL 22 OF THE FOUNDING DAY OF NEW AMSTERDAM IN APRIL 1625. IN RESPONSE TO SAMKALDEN'S INVITATION, MAYOR AND MRS. BEAME PROPOSE TO VISIT AMSTERDAM ARRIVING THE MORNING OF JUNE 7 AND LEAVING THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 8 FOR PARIS. MAYOR BEAME PREFERS TO MAKE THIS VISIT IN A BILATERAL CONTEXT AND NOT RPT NOT TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE WITH SEVERAL OTHER MAYORS AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY SAMKALDEN. COMMISSIONER DUKE IS PREPARING A DETAILED REPLY TO SAMKALDEN'S RECENT LETTER TO MAYOR BEAME WHICH SHOULD REACH SAMKALDEN SOON.

3. WOULD YOU PLEASE INFORM COMMISSIONER DUKE, TELEPHONE
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NUMBER 212-566-2920, THAT HIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED.

SAMKALDEN WAS APPRECIATIVE BUT NON-COMMITTAL VIS-A-VIS
MAYOR BEAME'S INVITATION. THE DATES FOR THE BEAMES'
PROPOSED VISIT TO AMSTERDAM SEEMED SATISFACTORY ALTHOUGH
SAMKALDEN EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR A JOINT MEETING TO
INCLUDE THE MAYORS OF TORONTO, JAKARTA, AND ONE OR TWO
OTHER CITIES (HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO HANOI).
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